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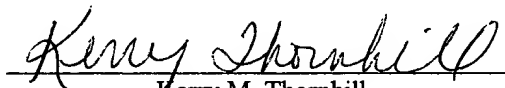
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APPLICATION DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2000
TITLE: METHOD OF ROUTING HTTP AND FTP
SERVICES ACROSS HETEROGENEOUS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Following the title, please insert the following paragraph:

a' This application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial
No. 60/202,717 by inventors Steve King, Paul Stillwell and Andy Mao, entitled "Method for
Routing HTTP and FTP Services Across Heterogeneous Networks," filed on May 8, 2000.